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FROM: Search & Cost Recovery Section
TO: File
SUBJ.: (Interview) SSID #
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MEMORANDUM

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Person Interviewed:

On Wednesday, December 10, 2003, I traveled to North Reading, Massachusetts to meet with the above-named individual. Upon arrival, I was greeted at the door by a gentleman that introduced himself as . I identified myself to him and advised him as to why I was there. He invited me in by way of side stairs. Upon entering, I was greeted by , she invited me into the dining area, where was already seated. advised me of the following:

1. He worked at Whitney Barrel at 256 Salem Street, Woburn, MA from around 1957 until 1982. This was from the time he was 17 years of age for 25 years, off and on.
2. He performed many functions while there. He drove truck for pick up and delivery of barrels and tanks to and from Whitney Barrel, worked with the tank salvaging outfit at Whitney Barrel, and he was a welder for Whitney Barrel, wherein he repaired the damaged tanks

that came in.

6. He picked up from **Gillette** company in Boston and Andover. The residue contained usually perfume products, etc. These barrels were brought to Whitney Barrel.

8. Some of the barrels coming in for recycling came in with rubber linings, hazardous material warning labels. We knew this was "bad stuff" because of the labels. We would take these barrels down the back road (Woburn Road) and dump the contents in the sand. This was done on a regular basis but not too often. In other words, it was part of the process. These barrels were brought to Whitney Barrel.

10. The barrels that went inside to the process with residue in them were dumped into the floor drain. This was an approximately 3-foot grated hole located basically in the middle of the floor. "Everything" went down this drain and this drain went from the floor out to the sewer overflow.

